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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL. :
Serial No. 09/398,842 : Group Art Unit 3761
Filed September 17, 1999 : Examiner J. Webb
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING CUFFS WITH SKIN CARE COMPOSITION
DISPOSED THEREON

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
DATED JANUARY 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2002 and a Telephone Interview with the Examiner on February 13, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. This Response is accompanied by a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Also included is a Petition for Extension of Time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

INTRODUCTION

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-3 and 5-20 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-3 and 5-20 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Advisory Action dated January 14, 2002 and the Telephone Interview, which took place on February 13, 2002. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections which follow.

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